

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF  
COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. McCAIN for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

\*Louis S. Thompson, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Reform Board (Amtrak) for a term of five years.

\*Floyd Hall, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Reform Board (Amtrak) for a term of five years.

\*Robert L. Crandall, of Texas, to be a Member of the Reform Board (Amtrak) for a term of five years.

\*Jeffrey A. Rosen, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Transportation.

\*Kirk Van Tine, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation.

\*Elizabeth Courtney, of Louisiana, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2010.

\*Elizabeth Courtney, of Louisiana, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for the remainder of the term expiring January 31, 2004.

\*Cheryl Feldman Halpern, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2008.

\*Michael D. Gallagher, of Washington, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information.

Mr. McCAIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without obligation, it is so ordered.

Coast Guard nominations beginning Jeffrey L. Busch and ending John S. Welch, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 3, 2003.

Cost Guard nominations beginning William D. Adkins and ending Michael S. Zidik, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 3, 2003.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND  
JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. BENNETT:

S. 1876. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands and facilities of the Provo River Project; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

By Mr. ROBERTS:

S. 1877. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to improve the enrollment of

cropland into the conservation reserve program through the farmable wetlands program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina:

S. 1878. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to preserve and strengthen the Social Security program through the creation of personal retirement accounts funded by employer and employee Social Security payroll deductions, to restore the solvency of the old-age survivors, and disability insurance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mr. ENSIGN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. DODD, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 1879. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend provisions relating to mammography quality standards; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. WARNER, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. SANTORUM):

S. 1880. A bill to establish the Special Blue Ribbon Commission on Chesapeake Bay Nutrient Pollution Control Financing; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. ENZI, and Mr. GREGG):

S. 1881. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to make technical corrections relating to the amendments by the Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act of 2002, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. REED, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 1882. A bill to require that certain notifications occur whenever a query to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System reveals that a person listed in the Violent Gang and Terrorist Organization File is attempting to purchase a firearm, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. CRAIG):

S. 1883. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide greater access for residents of frontier areas to the healthcare services provided by community health centers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for Mr. KERRY):

S. 1884. A bill to assure a healthy American manufacturing sector, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for Mr. KERRY):

S. 1885. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for manufacturing businesses in the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for Mr. KERRY):

S. 1886. A bill to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Act of 1958 to establish the National Office for the Development of Small Manufacturers, to increase the level of assistance available for small manufacturers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. BIDEN):

S. 1887. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to lift the patient limitation on prescribing drug addiction treatments by medical practitioners in group practices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, and Mr. BAYH):

S. 1888. A bill to halt Saudi support for institutions that fund, train, incite, encourage, or in any other way aid and abet terrorism, and to secure full Saudi cooperation in the investigation of terrorist incidents; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND  
SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. Res. 267. A resolution designating 2004 as "The Year of Polio Awareness"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina

(for himself, Mr. FRIST, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. McCAIN, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. KYL, Mr. WARNER, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. REED, Mr. BURNS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. COLEMAN, and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. Res. 268. A resolution to express the sense of the Senate regarding the deaths of 19 citizens of Italy in Iraq; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BIDEN:

S. Con. Res. 82. A concurrent resolution recognizing the importance of Ralph Bunche as one of the great leaders of the United States, the first African-American Nobel Peace Prize winner, an accomplished scholar, a distinguished diplomat, and a tireless campaigner of civil rights for people throughout the world; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BIDEN:

S. Con. Res. 83. A concurrent resolution promoting the establishment of a democracy caucus within the United Nations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 322

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 322, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain sightseeing flights from taxes on air transportation.

S. 641

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 641, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to support the Federal Excess Personal Property program of the Forest Service by making it a priority of the Department of Defense to transfer to the Forest Service excess personal property of the Department of Defense that is suitable to be loaned to rural fire departments.

S. 684

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. FITZGERALD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 684, a bill to create an office within the Department of Justice to undertake certain specific steps to ensure that all American citizens harmed by terrorism overseas receive equal treatment by the United States Government